Proposed Fiscal Year 2016 Town Budget



Presentation to: Enfield Town Council

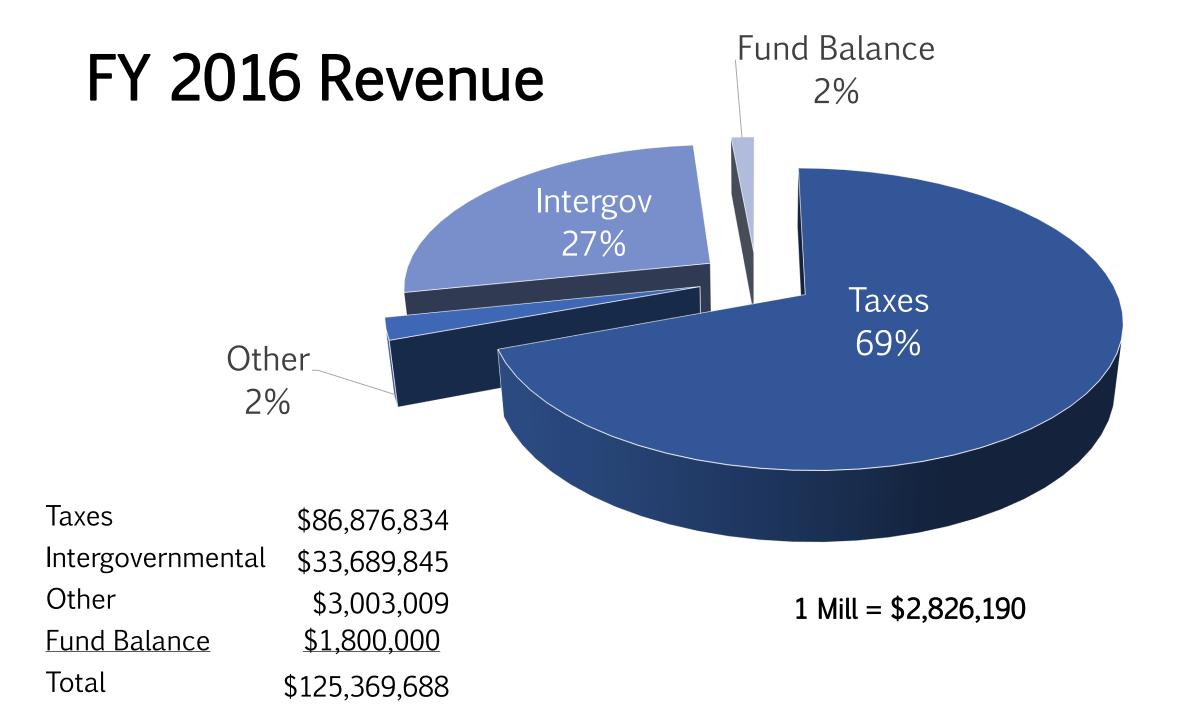
March 16, 2015

Budget Timeline

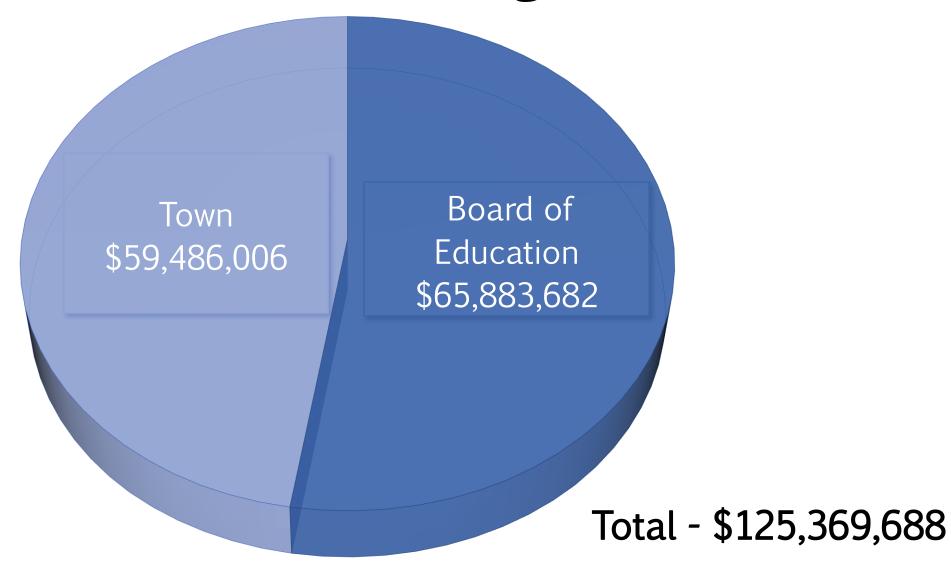
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
November 2014	Departments prepare expense plan
December 2014 to February 2015	Department budget meetings with Town Manager
March 16, 2015	Proposed budget submitted to Council
April 8, 2015	Community Conversation
March-April 2015	Council budget hearings
April 29, 2015	Public hearing on budget 7:00 PM JFK Middle School
May 2015	Council deliberations on budget
No later than May 19, 2015	Budget adopted
July 1, 2015	Budget becomes effective

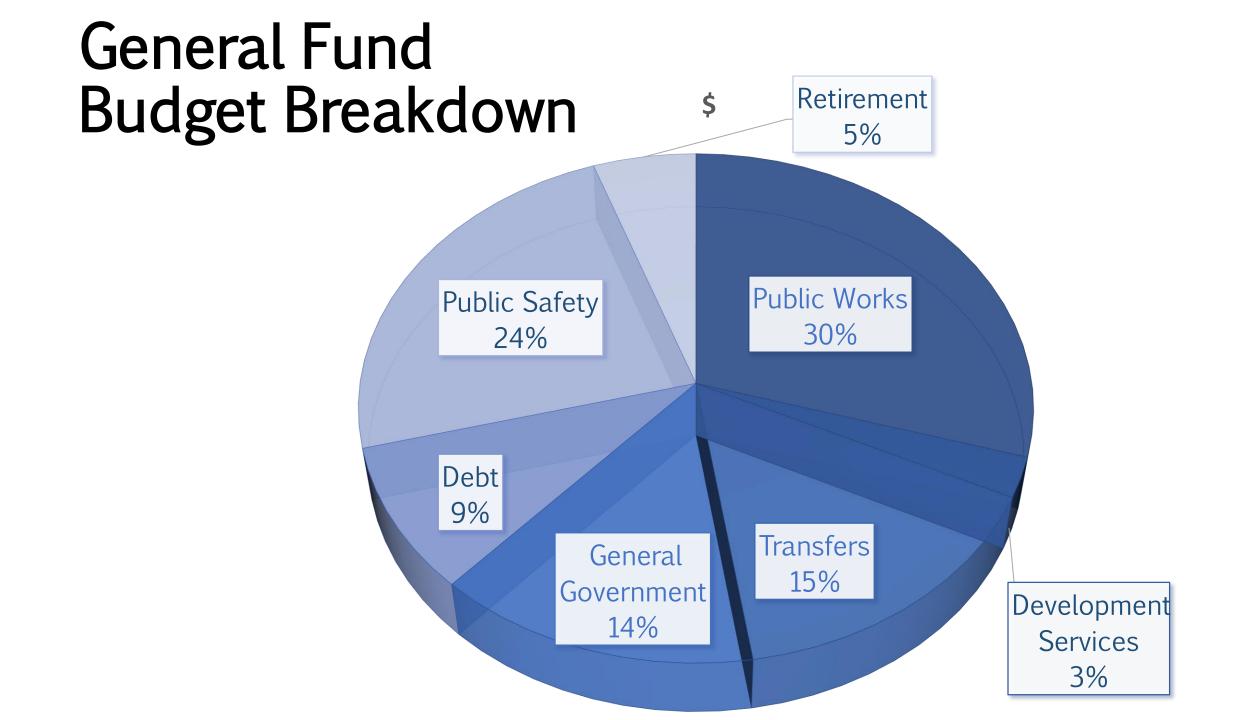
Factors Influencing the FY 2016 Budget

- 1. Employee health insurance benefits. Currently, employee health care insurance premiums are projected to increase by approximately 15%.
- **2. Employee wage increases.** Contractual and annual wage increases for Fiscal Year 2016 represent a 7.5% increase.
- **3. Spiking of debt service costs.** The debt servicing costs for FY 2016 was set to increase by \$1,174,826 over adopted FY 2015 costs.
- **4. Pension increases.** Due to a change in the actuarial calculations for the Town's two pension funds, contributions to meet the required targets need to be increased by \$462,000.
- **5. Stowe School being brought back into service.** In FY 2016 it is expected that the Stowe School building will be brought back into service as the Early Childhood Learning Center. It is anticipated that facility costs associated with staffing and utilities will add \$294,000.

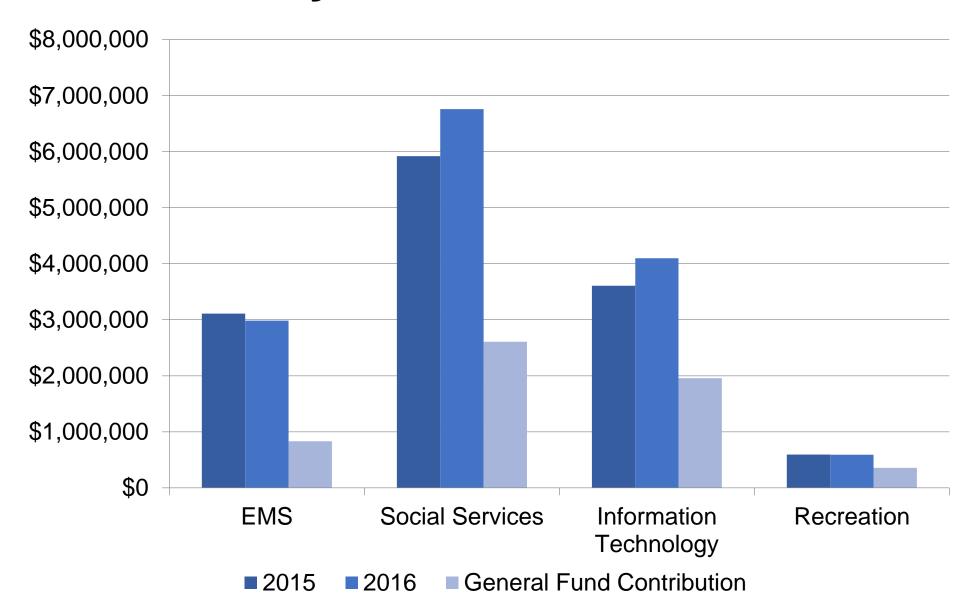


FY 2016 General Fund Budget

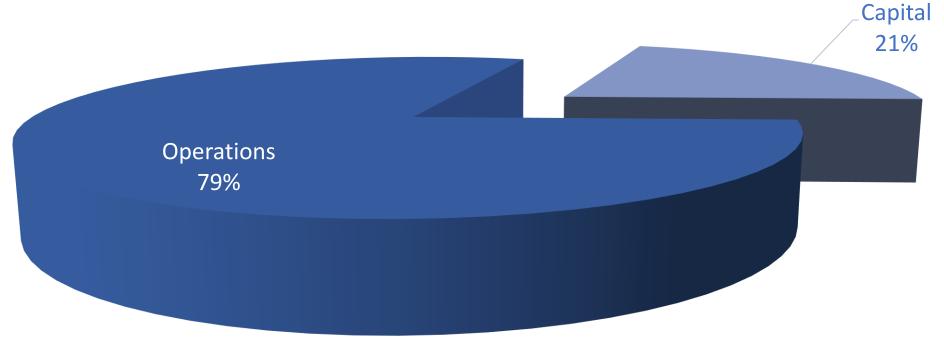




FY 2016 Other Major Funds



FY 2016 WPCA



- Sets aside money for capital needs
- Repays the General Fund for money owed from previous years borrowing
- Covers all costs of operation of the WPC

	2015	2016
Operational	\$4,121,135	\$4,281,541
Capital	\$2,105,165	\$1,107,000
Total	\$6,226,300	\$5,388,541

FY 2016 Capital Improvement Program

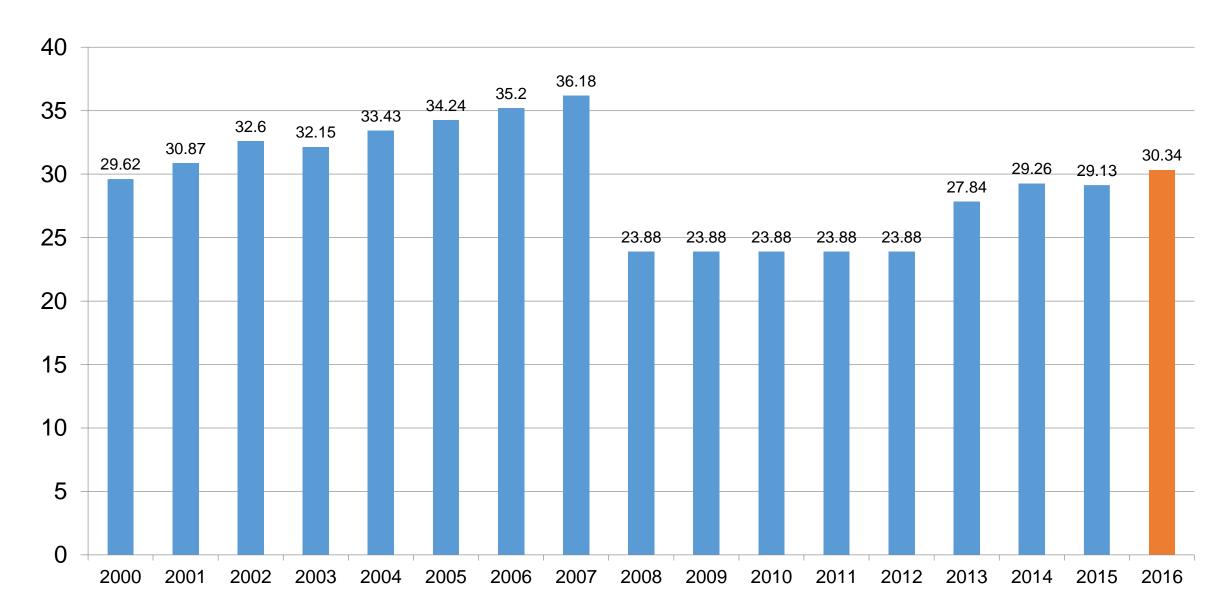
Revenues		
General Fund Transfers	\$2,960,620	
LOCIP	\$320,305	
Police Outside Services	\$75,000	
Total	\$3,355,925	

Expenditures		
Vehicle Replacement Plan	\$1,648,925	
School Facilities Security	\$205,300	
Parking Lot Construction	\$200,000	
Thompsonville Village Center Repainting	\$200,000	
Roads 2015	\$500,000	
Town Owned Facility Repairs/Improvements	\$335,000	
Playscape Replacement	\$50,000	
Public Works Equipment	\$216,700	

FY 2016 Initiatives

- 1. The addition of a second electrician for Buildings and Grounds
- 2. Enhancement of services related to creating healthy families in safe vibrant communities-Addition of a part-time Parent Educator and four Social Workers
- 3. Construction of parking lots for the Angelo Lamagna Activity Center and the Hazardville Institute.
- 4. Painting of the exterior of the Thompsonville Village Center.
- 5. Full funding of vehicles on the replacement schedule does not begin build up of future funding requirements

Historical Mill Rate



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